CVGSM, Past, Present, Future

An overview of CVGSM through it's historical progression and a review of the current extension and future work

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Objectives

- Create an application that simulates on a regional scale SW and GW resources of the Central Valley given a comprehensive hydrogeologic database
- Adapt DWR/USBR hydrology development process for estimating land use based demands
- Produce a "common ground" model that can be used by the public and agencies

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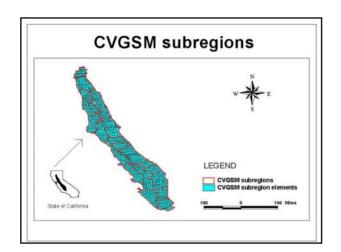


1st Major CVGSM release, 1990

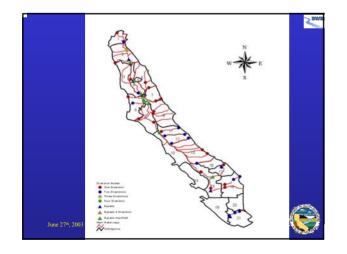
- Data series from 1922 1980
- Includes Tulare, San Joaquin, and Sacramento Valley systems
- Application created by JMM(now MWH), Boyle Engineering, and govt. help from DWR, and USBR.
- Prepared for DWR, USBR, SWRCB, & CCWD











Progress through the years... 1993: San Joaquin hydrology updated to 1990 as part of USBR FRIGSM. No land use updates, but Sacramento precipitation updated. 1995: USBR contracted to have all data sets updated to 1993 historical. Studies used for CVPIA/PEIS process and as boundary conditions for local applications or other agency models 2001-Present: DWR updated historical data to 1998 and is currently on steps to verify prior to calibration w/r IGSM2

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Current 1998 extension

- Completed update of historical time series data (Sept. 2002). Includes land use, flows, deliveries, rainfall, demands.
- Documentation is major focal point for reconstruction of hydrology to increase public exposure and understanding
- Finish upgrading data procedures for extension and verifying records to prepare for internal review of data with constituents

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Historical Inflows

- Providing all information pertaining to contacts, and source of information
- Any methodology used to calculate flows based on internal calculations from comp model or other relationships are detailed
- Next step is to move towards daily inflow data,.... any volunteers?

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Current 1998 extension

- Updated monthly rainfall to daily rainfall to more accurately capture runoff trends
- Revisit important data areas for stratigraphy data, evaporation, efficiency values, diversion and canal losses, factors, and static system characteristics
- Calibration of CVGSM application of IGSM2 using PEST software

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Historical Diversions

- Providing all information pertaining to contacts, and source of information
- Methodologies and calculations are cited for all estimated diversions (riparian values mostly)
- Next step is to add more diversion locations and specific delivery detail



Land Use / Crop Acreage

- Yearly breakdown of each element by 4 land use types based on adjustment made using Land use surveys and crop acreages
- Updated land use using information provided by DPLA Bulletin 160
- Next step is to create methodology for moving subregional uniformly distributed crop acreages to elementally distributed crop acreages to represent actual land use patterns

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Historic Rainfall

- Providing all information pertaining to contacts, and source of information
- Methodologies and relationships are listed for filling in missing information for daily rainfall data.
- Next step is to add more rainfall stations and or potentially look into external climate models to provide synthetic historic patterns

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AG, UR Demands

- Providing all information pertaining to contacts, and source of information
- Methodologies and calculations are cited for all demands. Option available for internal demand calculations for AG
- Next steps possibly allow users to specify how demands will be met, SW, GW, both, with order or weights associated

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Near future goals

- Complete revised CVGSM database (current boundaries, mesh, components, data requirements)
- Produce a calibrated CVGSM application
- Have 2 documentations
 - Detail Central Valley studies and define CVGSM input and analyze CVGSM output; application summary
 - Detailed methodology used to extend hydrology and rework current information for later development, with appendices and spreadsheets



1-2 Year Goals

- Update hydrology to reflect ongoing improvements to CALSIM hydrology both in San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys
- Interfacing CVGSM/IGSM2 with a GUI
- Database options for input/output data with incorporation to GIS software linkages
- Finer mesh discretization and hydrology characteristics in specific regions

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- Updating the Tulare Region hydrology and river networks
- Land use represented as actual crop distribution per element, rather than uniform distribution of crops over subregion
- Potential inclusion of reservoir module with foothill area hydrology

